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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT NIXON'S MESSAGE TO GENERAL FRANCO

1. PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM PRESIDENT
NIXON TO FRANCISCO FRANCO, CHIEF OF THE SPANISH
STATE: QUOTE EXCELLENCY: THE FRIENDSHIP AND MUTUAL RESPECT
WHICH OUR TWO PEOPLES FEEL FOR EACH OTHER COULD NOT HAVE
BEEN BETTER SHOWN THAN BY YOUR MESSAGE OF CONGRATULATIONS
ON OUR ANNIVERSARY OF INDEPENDENCE. SINCERELY, RICHARD
NIXON. UNQUOTE.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION FOLLOWS TEXT OF FRANCO'S MESSAGE

2. "ON THE OCCASION OF INDEPENDENCE DAY I WOULD LIKE
TO CONVEY TO YOU MY MOST HEARTFELT CONGRATULATIONS
TOGETHER WITH EVERY GOOD WISH FOR YOUR OWN WELLBEING
AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF THE PEOPLE OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA.#

3. WHITE HOUSE DOES NOT PLAN TO RELEASE THE TEXT OF THE
REPLY BUT HAS NO OBJECTION TO ITS RELEASE BY THE
RECIPIENT. KISSINGER

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